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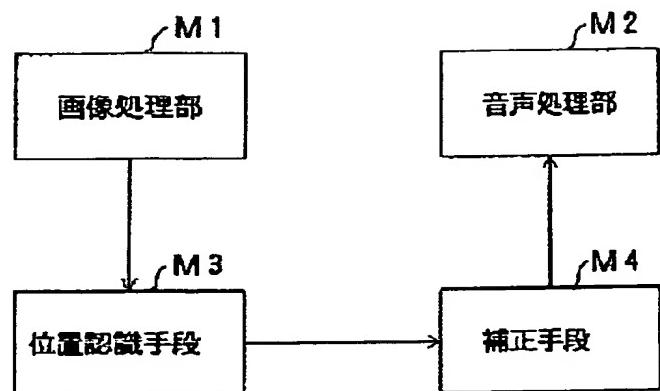
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TITLE : IMAGE AND SOUND PROCESSOR



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To sound the sound effect of a stereo where a sound source position is corresponding to a character display position on a picture and to increase the linkage between the character and the sound.

CONSTITUTION: By an image processing part M1, an image where the character is moved for a background is displayed. By a sound processing part M2, the sound effect being the sound according to the movement of the character is outputted. By a position recognition means M3, the display position on the picture of the character becoming the object of the sound effect is recognized. By a correction means M4, corresponding to the display position obtained by the position recognition means M3, the volume of the sound effect of a right side or left side close to the display position is corrected larger than the volume of the sound effect of a distant side. The sound corrected by the correction means 4 are outputted from the right side and the left side of the stereo respectively.

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